

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shinji INOUE et al. Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 10/579,803 Examiner: Sorrell, E.
Title : RECORDING MEDIUM ACCESS DEVICE AND RECORDING
MEDIUM ACCESS METHOD
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2009,
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby
petition for an extension of time for one (1) month to November
20, 2009, for filing a response to the Office Action dated July
20, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing
the response. Thus a fee of \$130.00 for an extension of one
month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>29</u>	-	<u>28</u>	=	<u>1</u>	\$52.00
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00

One Month's Extension of Time Fee \$130.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$182.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED IN THE EFS REGISTERED CREDIT CARD SCREEN, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/073001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: November 20, 2009

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